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SARATOGA - August 4, 2012 - Race 11

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

(UP TO \$16,150 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR

OPTIONAL CLAIMING PRICE OF \$35,000. Three Year Olds, 119 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of \$44,000 Since June 4

Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$35,000 (Races where entered for \$25,000 or less not considered in allowances). (NW3 L) **Claiming**

Price: \$35,000

Seven Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Darby Creek Road - 1:20.40 - August 8, 1978)

Purse: \$85,000

Available Money: \$85,000

Value of Race: \$85,000 1st \$51,000, 2nd \$17,000, 3rd \$8,500, 4th \$4,250, 5th \$2,550, 6th \$425, 7th \$425, 8th \$425, 9th \$425

Weather: Clear **Track:** Fast

Off at: 6:19 **Start:** Good for all

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
27Aug11 ¹¹ SAR ⁴	6	Dominus (Velazquez, John)	121	L	6	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴ 1/4	0.85*	bump st,3w,drifted out
16Jul12 ⁸ DEL ⁴	2	Our Dark Knight (Cohen, David)	121	L f	2	9	9	8 ¹ 1/2	8 ⁶	2 ^{Nose}	46.00	alt crse 1/8,up for pl
16Jun12 ² BEL ⁷	3	Ya Gotta Have Soul (Rosario, Joel)	121	L b	3	7	7 ²	7 ³	4 ^{Head}	3 ¹ 1/2	23.50	urged 5w into stretch
8Jul12 ⁵ BEL ¹	9	Wishful Tomcat (Ortiz, Jr., Irad)	121	L	9	1	5 ¹ 1/2	5 ^{1/2}	5 ¹ 1/2	4 ^{Neck}	44.75	btwn foes 1/4-1/16pl
12Jul12 ³ BEL ¹	1	Inflation Target (Garcia, Alan)	117	L bf	1	6	6 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	3 ^{Head}	5 ⁴ 3/4	7.50	ins,drive 5/16,flat
24Jun12 ⁶ CD ⁵	4	Philippe (Prado, Edgar)	121	L b	4	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ¹ 1/2	7 ^{1/2}	6 ¹ 1/2	17.70	off pace fight, empty
20Feb12 ⁸ OP ⁶	7	Junebugred (Bravo, Joe)	117	L	7	8	8 ¹	9	9	7 ¹	12.00	3w 1/2pl, outrun
26Jul12 ⁵ SAR ¹	8	Bernie the Maestro (Dominguez, Ramon)	121	L b	8	5	3 ¹ 1/2	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	8 ⁴ 3/4	3.70	disputed between foes
28May12 ⁶ BEL ⁴	5	Star Harbour (Maragh, Rajiv)	121	L b	5	4	1 ^{1/2}	3 ² 1/2	6 ^{1/2}	9	7.80	bump st,argue with par

Fractional Times: 22.77 44.81 1:09.31

Final Time: 1:22.50

Split Times: (22:04) (24:50) (13:19)

Run-Up: 20 feet

Winner: Dominus, Dark Bay or Brown Colt, by Smart Strike out of Cuando, by Lord At War (ARG). Foaled Apr 29, 2008 in Virginia.

Breeder: Edward P. Evans. **Winning Owner:** Bolton, George, Stonestreet Stables and Spendthrift Farm

1 Claimed Horse(s): **Bernie the Maestro** New Trainer: Michael J. Maker New Owner: Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.

Claiming Prices: 2 - Our Dark Knight: \$35,000; 9 - Wishful Tomcat: \$35,000; 8 - Bernie the Maestro: \$35,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$570,554

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Dominus	3.70	2.90	2.40	\$2.00 Exacta	6-2	118.50	441,894
2	Our Dark Knight		23.80	11.60	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-2-3	1,105.00	271,280
3	Ya Gotta Have Soul			10.00	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-2-3-9	11,683.00	147,567
					\$2.00 Pick 3	1-9-6 (3 correct)	214.50	98,708
					\$2.00 Daily Double	9-6	31.60	144,443
					\$2.00 Grand Slam	4/5/10-1/5/6-6/7/9-6 (4 correct)	10.40	42,087

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin
6	Dominus	2	2 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1/2}	1 ²	1 ⁴ 1/4
2	Our Dark Knight	9	9 ⁷ 1/2	8 ⁹	8 ⁶ 3/4	2 ⁴ 1/4
3	Ya Gotta Have Soul	7	7 ⁴ 1/2	7 ⁶	4 ⁴	3 ⁴ 1/4
9	Wishful Tomcat	1	5 ³	5 ⁵	5 ⁴ 1/4	4 ⁵ 3/4
1	Inflation Target	6	6 ⁴ 1/2	6 ⁵ 1/2	3 ⁴	5 ⁶
4	Philippe	3	4 ² 1/2	4 ³ 1/2	7 ⁶ 1/4	6 ¹⁰ 3/4
7	Junebugred	8	8 ⁶ 1/2	9 ¹⁰ 1/2	9 ¹² 3/4	7 ¹² 1/4
8	Bernie the Maestro	5	3 ¹	1 ^{1/2}	2 ²	8 ¹³ 1/4
5	Star Harbour	4	1 ^{1/2}	3 ¹	6 ⁵ 3/4	9 ¹⁸

Trainers: 6 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Moquett, Ron; 3 - Tagg, Barclay; 9 - Granville, Pedro; 1 - Violette, Jr., Richard; 4 - Baker, James; 7 - Hobby, Steve; 8 - Jacobson, David; 5 - Mott, William

Owners: 6 - Bolton, George, Stonestreet Stables and Spendthrift Farm; 2 -Ron Moquett; 3 -Charles E. Fipke; 9 - Granville Stable and Granville, Pedro; 1 - Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.; 4 -Donald A. Adam; 7 - Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn; 8 -Christopher T. Dunn; 5 -Peter Vegso;

Footnotes

DOMINUS came inward slightly and made some contact with STAR HARBOUR at the start, assumed a forward position and was the outermost of three vying for the lead, doing so from the three path, shook off, together with BERNIE THE MAESTRO, STAR HARBOUR during the later stages of the run around the bend, entered the stretch and got asked for a response, emerged from the furlong grounds with none latched on, extended the margin the final furlong despite drifting outward, crossing the wire, under hand urging, but not of the vigorous type. OUR DARK KNIGHT was outrun in the opening stages, while racing from off the rail, had already felt the whip spinning from the two path into the stretch, went his way through the furlong grounds before altering course to be outside all front runners, came home with good energy to get up in time for the place. YA GOTTA HAVE SOUL unhurried from the outside for nearly a half, swung five wide into the stretch under encouragement, finished well, but missed out on place honors. WISHFUL TOMCAT out a couple of steps at the break, was grabbed hold, settled into midpack before reaching the end of the backstretch, came four wide into upper stretch already asked for run, was between rivals from upper stretch until the sixteenth pole en route to grabbing the final major slice of the pot. INFLATION TARGET took the inside route, was under a full drive by the five-sixteenths pole, closed in well from that point until midstretch before flattening out. PHILIPPE chased the embattled trio for just over a half, came up empty when called upon. JUNEBUGRED three wide departing the backstretch, was outrun. BERNIE THE MAESTRO disputed the pace from between opponents until the vicinity of the five-sixteenths pole, remained in a tussle with the eventual winner until mid lane, then weakened. STAR HARBOUR bumped at the start, went on to grab a narrow advantage, tucked along the inside, did battle with another pair until the five-sixteenths pole, fell back even though put to some urging, retreated.

